

It's News Here!

Crawford Sheriff Dept. Investigates 3 Arsons

The Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept. are requesting assistance from county residents in the investigations of three recent breaking and enterings followed by arsons.

The first occurred on Dec. 17 at Bill Kirkwoods mobile home located seven-tenths of a mile south of N. Down River Rd. on Headquarters Rd. The mobile home was broken into and then set on fire. The blaze burned the mobile home to the ground.

The second arson occurred on Dec. 21 at the Jim Adams residence on McNamara Drive in South Branch Twp. The residence was broken into and a flammable liquid spread throughout the house. Only minor damage was caused when the fire burned itself out.

The last arson occurred at the Paul Santoro cabin located just off Fletcher Rd. on Jan. 6 at 4:36 a.m. The cabin was also broken into and flammable liquid was used to set a fire that destroyed the cabin valued at \$24,000.

Anyone having information about the arsons are asked to call the Sheriff Dept. at 348-6341 or call Arson Control at 517-322-0469.

General Johnston Retires

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement party for the Adjutant General of Michigan, Major General John A. Johnston on 20 January 1983.

The retirement party will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Cocktails and social hour will be at 6:30 p.m. at the west end of the Holidome with a sit-down dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the Cedar and Pine rooms.

Tickets are \$11.00 per person and are available at Bldg. 11, Camp Grayling.

Uniform for Military Personnel Officers is Dress Blue. Enlisted personnel is optional Class A or appropriate civilian.

Please RSVP by 16 January at 348-7621, switchboard.

Snowmobiles Warned To Stay Off Ice

The Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept. is warning all snowmobiles to stay off area lakes or use extreme caution if venturing on ice-covered waterways.

Four inches of snow last Thursday may have covered weak ice and kept it from freezing solid, and warm temperatures combined with rain may have weakened ice.

Ice fishermen and other persons traveling over ice should check ice conditions thoroughly.

Hanson Park To Sponsor Cross Country Race Saturday

On Saturday, January 15, Hanson Park will sponsor the Milltown Stampede, a cross country ski race which, if successful will be turned into an annual event at the local recreation area. At present, do to snow conditions, the actual length and course of the race has not been established. There will be a briefing on the race course at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Those planning to enter the race can enter at that time also.

On Sunday, January 30, Hanson Park will sponsor their second annual cross country poker run, a fun race with cash prizes which anyone can win. On February 12, Hanson Park will sponsor the Grayling Winter Carnival Race.

R.O.O.C. Receives National Accreditation

The R.O.O.C. workshop, located west of Roscommon, received national accreditation recently from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

R.O.O.C. passed all 641 standards in a survey conducted for three days by two out-of-state officials. One of the officials, who has conducted similar surveys for 11 years, said R.O.O.C. was one of the two best facilities he has seen in the nation.

Three R.O.O.C. programs, supervised by Grayling residents, were commended. The Job Placement and Work Adjustment programs supervised by Peggy Allen, of Grayling, and the Occupational Skill Training program supervised by Pat Kucharek, of Grayling, were complimented in the accreditation report.

R.O.O.C. earned a three-year accreditation - the longest term given. R.O.O.C. is the main rehabilitation facility operated by C.O.O.R. (Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon) Intermediate School Districts.

Additional Ski Classes Scheduled For Hanson Park

Because of additional interest in the "Learn-to-Ski" program being sponsored by Hanson Park, an additional class has been scheduled. This new class will meet at 2:00 p.m. each Sunday afternoon beginning January 16. This class will be for the young intermediate skier. Cost of the class is \$25.00 which includes instruction, equipment and a half-day tow ticket. Persons interested in taking this class should call the park and pre-register prior to Sunday.

Other classes offered in the "Learn-to-Ski" program are a class for beginners which meets each Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and a race class which meets Sunday mornings at 10:00. There is also an adult beginners class which meets each Monday evening at 7:00.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 18-22 and 25 Jan 83.

Firing will be performed in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Gutrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The range will be closed to the public during the period 18-22 and 25 Jan 83 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
4	30	12	Trace
5	32	22	Trace
6	30	23	Trace
7	29	18	7.0
8	30	8	5.0
9	31	18	4.0
10	36	28	Rain



Easy Winter Helping Area Wildlife

BY Jon Thompson

Skiers and snowmobilers have been grumbling but wildlife in Crawford County have been kicking their heels in delight over the late-starting winter.

A week into January there was still less than an inch of snow on the ground. During December, the thermometer almost hit 60 degrees on a couple of days.

Deer especially have taken advantage of the warm weather.

"They're in pretty good shape," said Tim Paulus, DNR technician at the Grayling field office. "They're still able to go everywhere they

want to. Foraging is still good and they're working over the hills where there are acorns left."

In other years the deer were forced to hole up in yarding areas by the end of December because of deep snow.

Paulus said the warm temperatures have helped the deer as much as the lack of snow.

"They're still putting on body fat. Usually by this time of year they're using up body fat trying to keep warm in extremely cold weather."

He said barring any unusually harsh weather or a late spring break-up, the deer herd should come through this winter fairly well. If a lot of fawns survive this winter, it could mean a

large harvest next fall for hunters.

"The one year-olds make up 80-90 percent of the harvest," Paulus said. "That's why success this hunting season was down. Last winter took its toll on a lot of fawns."

Squirrels also had a field day with the warm weather. They were still gathering acorns and other food on the ground instead of going into their semi-hibernation.

Fish in area lakes also had a break. Thin or no ice kept fishermen off lakes for a long period when normally there is heavy fishing pressure.

Last week ice on county lakes ranged from a
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WHO WILL
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The 1983 Miss Grayling candidates include (back row L to R) Sheri Linen-doll, Heidi Goss, Wendy Savallisch, Sheila Burpee and (front row L to R) Kimberly Goerke, Melinda Baker, Jennifer Alef and Kristin Casler. Pageant night will be Feb. 12 (Photo by Don Geiss)

Summer Taxes Okayed

The Crawford Au-Sable School Board of Education voted Monday night to start summer tax collections this year.

Half of the total school tax bill will be sent to school district residents on July 1 and will be due Sept. 14. The other half of school taxes will be on the winter tax bill sent in December and due

Feb. 15. What it amounts to is school district residents will be paying their 1983 school taxes in two payments - summer and winter - rather than all at once in the winter. All other taxes, city, township, intermediate school district, Kirtland Community College, and See Summer on Page 5

Beaver Creek Fire Dept. Makes 1st Run Successfully

The newly formed Beaver Creek Township Fire Dept. completed their first fire run without a hitch Thursday morning responding to a cabin fire on Memory Lane off Fletcher Rd.

Twenty men of the 22-man squad responded to the 4:36 a.m. call but the blaze, believed to be arson, had already consumed most of the cabin by the time Beaver Creek, backed-up by Grayling Township/City Fire Dept., arrived. One of the squad members who didn't make it to the first fire was in Florida and the other one was working.

Although it was the first official run for the new fire dept. the Beaver Creek crew - led by Captain Mel Laitinen and Lieutenant Andie Neilson - have been training since summer. Laitinen said he was pleased with the work the new fire dept. did at their first blaze. Gary Parkinson, one of the crew members, said the good training by Ed Holt-camp, from the Michigan State Police, resulted in good teamwork at the fire.

The new fire dept. is expecting its specially built fire truck sometime in February. The Emergency Fire telephone numbers for Beaver Creek residents with telephone prefix of 275 have to dial 1-348-2222 and those with a 348 numbers need only to dial 348-2222.

County Takes Zoning Dispute To Courtroom

A Beaver Creek resident - operating a woodlot business in a district zoned residential /agricultural - has been taken to Circuit Court by Crawford County for violating county zoning laws.

Gary Wiegman, who moved from Lansing in 1979 to his residence on Seven Mile Rd., has been operating a firewood business on his two acres of land since 1980.

A special use permit - which would allow him to operate the business in the residential/agricultural zone - was denied after a public hearing Nov. 17. The Crawford Co. Zoning Commission voted 5-0 denying the permit after hearing testimony and receiving letters from Wiegman and his neighbors.

Wiegman's three adjacent neighbors, none of them permanent residents, approved of his business. Four neighbors within 600 feet complained of excessive noise including loud chain saw noise.

Wiegman claims he cuts most of his wood in the forest

and only uses a chain saw occasionally at his property. He says he uses a splitting machine on his land, stacks the wood there, and then loads it by hand or sometimes with a conveyor onto trucks to haul it to Lansing to sell.

He contends he is being discriminated against because there are eight other home wood businesses within five miles of him and the county hasn't taken them to court.

County officials, however, say Wiegman's operation is different from the others. Some of the others were in business long before county zoning laws went into effect in 1971 - allowing them to stay in business under a "Grandfather" clause.

If other businesses are in violation of county zoning laws, they will be investigated, said Crawford See Zoning on Page 5

Flu Bug Identified In County Outbreak

by Jon Thompson

A flu bug that hit Crawford AuSable students and teachers just before the holidays has been identified as Type A influenza.

Type A influenza, which strikes quickly and brings with it fevers of 101 degrees or higher, is generally more severe than the more common Type B flu. Both types have body aches, coughs, runny nose, and sore throat symptoms.

While recovery from flu bugs usually takes one to two weeks, Michigan Dept. of Public Health officials warn that pneumonia and other secondary infections can occur.

Senior citizens especially face a greater danger of complications following Type A influenza. If symptoms persist, persons of all ages are urged to consult their physician.

Crawford County was one of only two places in the state reporting outbreaks of the Type A flu. A nursing home in Genesee County reported 19 of 160 patients with Type A influenza.

In Crawford County, Crawford AuSable Superin-

tendent Kent Reynolds sounded the alarm on the outbreak by calling county public health nurse Marie Mahaney about a high rate of absenteeism at the schools (26% at Grayling Elementary) on Friday, Dec. 17.

Dr. Moon, of the District Health Dept., called Reynolds later that day telling him closing school would not contain the spread of this flu and he normally did not close schools based on any specific percentage of absenteeism.

Moon said if Reynolds felt the education of students could not be effectively carried out then the public

health dept. would back his decision to close schools.

They decided to wait until Monday to see how conditions were then. Absen- See Flu on Page 5

Kitchen Named 1983 Chairman

Jeannette Kitchen was re-elected as chairman for the 1983 Crawford County Board of Commissioners, and Mary Harland was re-elected as vice-chairman.

Kitchen received four votes for the chairman position and Mary Harland received three votes in a secret vote by the seven commissioners. Kitchen was nominated for the position by Larry Mattis and seconded by John Miller. Harland was nominated by Don Welser and seconded by Andie Neilson.

In the election for vice-chairman, Harland received four votes and Andie Neilson three. Harland was

nominated by Mattis and Neilson was nominated by Welser.

Kitchen made four committee appointments at the first meeting because of urgent business needing committee work.

She appointed Garland "Bud" Joyce as head of the finance committee and named Welser and Mattis to serve on it.

She appointed Mattis head of building and personnel and named Neilson and Miller to serve on it.

She appointed Mattis head of law enforcement and named Harland and Welser to serve on it. See County on Page 5

Mercy President Resigning in July



Sister Mary Hilda Duffey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Grayling Mercy Hospital for the past 15 years, is resigning effective July 1.

In a letter to members of the Hospital's Divisional Board, Sister Mary Hilda indicated her decision was not arrived at easily but believes it is fitting and wise for Mercy Hospital to move to new leadership at this time. She is looking forward to a much needed Sabbatical year spent in rest, quiet, and renewal.

In the 15 years Sister Mary Hilda has been the Hospital's Chief Administrator, Mercy Hospital grew from 68 beds and 8 staff physicians to 130 beds and a total of 35 physicians. She is particularly proud of the new \$10 million hospital building completed in 1982 and the spirit of mercy that continues to prevail throughout the hospital.

The sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, of which Mercy Hospital is a division, has appointed a search committee to determine a successor to the post.

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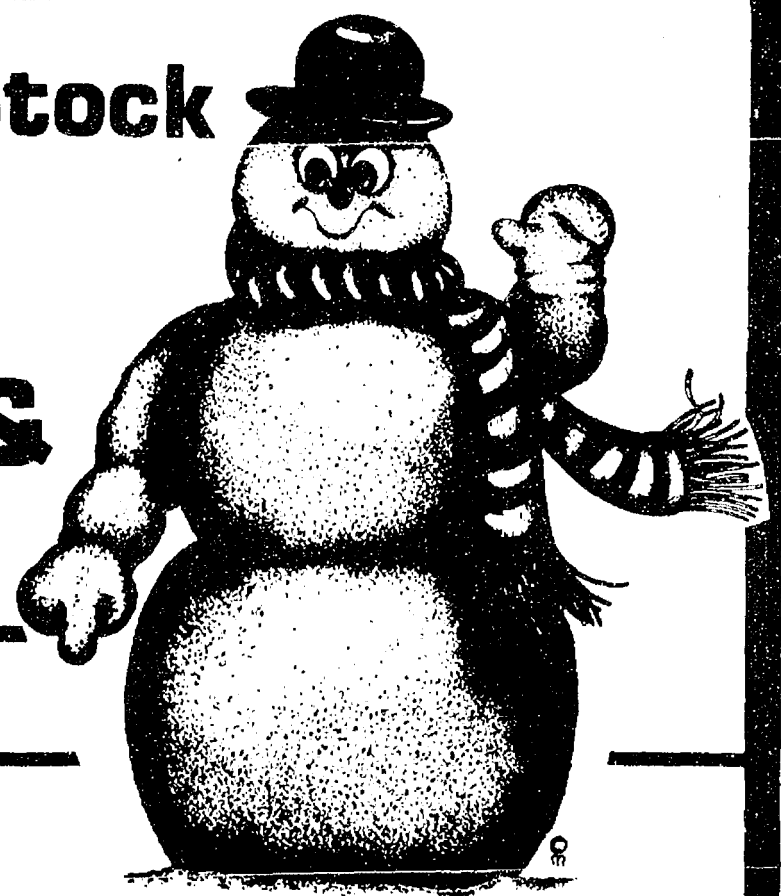
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From Our Corner ...



We were reading in the Detroit Free Press Sunday morning about the price war the major airlines are having right now to get people to fly...most of them are something like \$99 on any of their routes...now that is a far cry from the \$300 to \$600 dollars they have been asking...if this price war will continue into March some time possibly we will be able to take in a little sunshine with our Nevada family this year...the way the prices have been leap frogging the past few years, it was looking like we may have to pass up this year's trip west...we hope not...

This new fangled diet and schedule the ol fellas' on is confusing on Sunday...now during the week and Saturday morning when I go to work it is ok to get up at 6:00 o'clock in the morning fix breakfast and leisurely get ready for work...not Sundays...we're up at 6 all right, and have our breakfast, but then there is nothing to do except helping Thelma with the household chores and wait for dinner...we do come down to the office in the afternoon to try and get this turkey started for the coming edition, sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't...come to think of it, we have helped so much lately in cleaning up the dishes we're starting to get dish pan hands...before all this started our Sunday morning was spent looking at the papers and sleeping on the couch until noon...

We just picked up an old Avalanche that has been laying around the front office for a while and I was looking it over...the date was June 15, 1922 over 60 years ago...on the front page was an advertisement for a car I never heard of, the EARL, Olaf Sorenson and Sons were distributors for the car in Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim and Otsego Counties, the emblem in the ad reads Earl Motors...on the opposite side of the front page was a Ford advertisement with the slogan "The Universal Car", its dealer was Ford Sales and Service and owned by George Burke of Grayling...by the way, the price tag on the Ford was \$348 F.O.B. Detroit...across the bottom of the page was a streamer — Sunday and Monday, June 18 and 19 — Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Grayling Opera House...

For one week we tried to stay away from writing about the weather, but, the way it has been we decided to put it in this week's turkey also for posterity...we have never, as long as we can remember seen a January like the one we are experiencing this year...today, Monday, it is above 30 and raining, the little bit of snow we received last week is practically all gone...the weather man says colder tonight with a chance of snow...that we will have to see to believe...we haven't had enough snow in January to even bother to keep a measurement of it...and with all this unseasonal weather, comes the sickness, which there is plenty of in the county...the lack of snow this year is hurting the economy just like last winter when we had all the weekend storms and people couldn't come north to ski and snowmobile...something drastic has to happen, and soon, to help the economy in northern Michigan for this winter...

We received a nice Christmas card from a couple of our readers that sojourn out west during the winter time...Ray and Joy McDonald sent us a card addressed to the "Old Fella" from Our Corner and would you believe we got it...we appreciated your concern about our health but would like to add, giving up orange pop isn't all in my head...we're doing what our doctor says to the letter...so much so we feel like we're wasting away to a shadow...we hope your weather clears up for you out there in Arizona, it sounds like the weather our son Dane reports from Nevada, in the 40's...get it warmer out there we hope to come to Nevada the last of February or first of March...stop in when you get back to Michigan next summer, we'd like to meet you...

This about takes care of this week's turkey...time to head for the wagon shed...so, goodnight T.J., Stefany and Amber and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
January 14, 1960

The Underground Forest All-Stars wrapped up their ninth straight win of the current basketball season last Saturday night when they turned back the Mancelona Independents at the Mancelona High Gym, 64-46. Miss Karen Hubbell celebrated her 6th birthday Saturday, January 9th, in a quiet way, having recently undergone a tonsillectomy. Her cousins, Roger and Janet Hubbell, came over in the morning for a TV party.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and family of Breckenridge spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe home. Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon spent Friday at Hidden Valley Ski Club in Gaylord, enjoying the skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family of Mt. Morris returned home last weekend after having visited her parents, the Grant Thompsons, and brother and family, the Gordon Thompsons, since New Years. The Gordon Thompsons and Ross Thompson families and the Millers were all New Years guests of the Grant Thompsons.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Mrs. Harry Souders took part in the annual Audubon Society Christmas bird count recently. The only day available to both turned out to be foggy and damp, but in spite of very bad conditions they listed ten different species and counted ninety-seven birds.

Little Carol Kolka was a great big five years old on January 4th and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka, entertained with a dinner party to celebrate the occasion. Present were Lynn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, her aunt and uncle, the Gordon Ponds and family. Lynn had a happy time opening her many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph were in Detroit to attend a clothing show from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.

Miss Geraldine Lowrie was three years old Friday, January 8th, and to celebrate the occasion her mother, Mrs. Ed Lowrie, invited in eleven little friends for the late afternoon. The party was held in the recreation room, which was gaily decorated with crepe paper and balloons. The table was set with favors and candy cups, and after watching Geraldine open her many nice presents, ice cream and birthday cake were served to the youngsters. Each child received a coloring book as a favor.

Miss Carole Gross was fifteen years old Thursday, January 7th. To celebrate the occasion she invited six of her friends home for a six o'clock chicken dinner, and a skating party at the Winter Sports Park afterwards.

46 Years Ago
January 14, 1937

Hanson Cafe basketball team broke even in a pair of games the past week. Cheboygan Merchants defeated the locals by a 33-23 score last Friday night. Tuesday night the Hanson Cafe squad handed the West Branch Tigers their second defeat of the season by a 26-23 margin.

Grayling high school's Green and White basketball organization, the

forgotten team before the Boyne City Tuesday night game, surprised both the dopsters and the Boyne five by holding them to an eight-point victory. The Boyne quintet had to play on their toes to defeat the Northern Lights and didn't hold more than a five-point lead at any time. The final score was 21-13, but it does not indicate the closeness or speed of the game.

Billy Raee is driving a brand new 1937 Buick. He says it's the finest car on the market. Jesse Schoonover, local Buick dealer, delivered the car Tuesday morning.

Charlie Corwin left a pansy in full bloom at this office this morning that he had picked in his sister, Mrs. Granger's garden. With so much mild weather there probably are many of the perennials in bloom right now.

The American Legion Drum & Bugle corps, following their regular practice Friday night, enjoyed refreshments at the expense of Alfred Hanson. Alfred was showing his appreciation to the boys for turning out for his Chevrolet display recently.

Jack Marshall of Toledo arrived for a few days' stay at Camp Paw-Won-Hee on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit were at their cabin on the North Branch for the weekend.

Hugh Patterson, brother of Mrs. Fred Mutton, who has been seriously ill at a hospital in Detroit has been removed to his home. Mr. Patterson spent his boyhood in Grayling.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Roy Milnes Wednesday afternoon to her Bridge Club. Two tables were in play following the very lovely luncheon. Mrs. Frank Bond holding the high score. Mrs. Willard Cornell was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to her Contract Club Saturday afternoon. The eight guests were seated at a long luncheon table with an arrangement of sweet peas in the center. Mrs. C.R. Keyport held the high score for bridge that followed the luncheon.

69 Years Ago
January 15, 1914

Sgt. Earl Case, who has been at Calumet for some time, arrived here Tuesday morning and is at the home of his parents at the Hanson Military reservation at Portage Lake.

P.E. Johnson has opened a dance hall and roller skating rink on the South Side.

The Misses Matilda and Margaret Foley very delightfully entertained the C.G. Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. Oscar Palmer last evening.

Tony Nelson has accepted a position as clerk in the M. Simpson grocery.

The marriage of Mr. Lee Smith of Royal Oak and Miss Maxine Ava MacLeod of this city was solemnized January 12th. Rev. V.J. Hufton performing the ceremony.

Mercury registered 10 degrees below zero on Monday night of this week. It was the coldest morning we have had this winter. Seven below Tuesday night. This report is according to the official report of Stanley Insley.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

BOOK OF MORMON OR JESUS??

The "Book of Mormon" has been changed by church leaders by expanding the name to read "Another Testament of Jesus Christ". The "Book of Mormon" is used in various Latter-Day Saints Churches as a "correction" to the gospel found in the Bible. Like most religious cults, they believe all existing churches are in error, and God called Joseph Smith through visions to re-establish the true church on earth by the sharing of another gospel of Jesus Christ. The 2 largest church groups are the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints known as the Mormons led by Brigham Young, and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints led by Joseph Smith, Jr. The primary reason for the split was over leadership at the death of Joseph Smith over 100 years ago.

It is ironic that the church leaders coined the name "Another Testament of Jesus Christ" to identify their perverted message. While they intended this to become more closely identified with orthodox Christianity, they labeled their own condemnation. Listen to Paul's warning to the Galatian churches in Galatians 1:6-9.

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into THE GRACE OF CHRIST unto ANOTHER GOSPEL." Notice the Galatians were being drawn away from a gospel of God's Grace in Christ to another gospel which implies human works or merit. The gospel of Latter-Day Saints required good works to acquire and maintain salvation.

"Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ." Verse 7. While the Latter-Day Saints would call the gospel of grace alone found in the Bible, error, they would

claim correction of this error of grace by Joseph Smith's gospel of works. The Bible calls this a perversion of the true gospel, in the name of the same gospel.

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." Joseph Smith claimed an angel from heaven led him to the golden plates or tablets upon which "Another Testament of Jesus Christ" was found. Paul said, let such a person who makes such a claim be accursed or let him go to Hell or be damned.

"As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." Verse 10. The Holy Spirit repeated twice in two verses the same forceful warning against any alteration of the gospel of God's grace in Christ Jesus. It is clear, people who believe another gospel or testament of Jesus Christ under any name are accursed from God. I beg of you Latter-Day Saints, reject your "Book of Mormon", repent of your sins and turn back to the Bible alone. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Patty & Monty D'Amour are the proud parents of a son, Michael Alan born Friday, January 7, 1983. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Jack & Nita Millikin and Leon & Jackie D'Amour all of Grayling.

Sherry & Jack Harney gave birth to a daughter, Tabitha Elaine born Satur-

day, January 8, 1983. She weighed in at 7 lbs. Grandparents are Jack & Nita Millikin of Grayling and Mrs. Alice Harney of Oklaoma.

Did you know there's a new flower shop in town. Main Street Florals, Michigan Ave. 348-7423

Bill and Phyllis Scheer of Bradenton, Florida were in Michigan from December 18 to January 7 visiting their children. They stayed with John Scheer and the Brad Scheers in Grayling and the Rick Sadlers in the Soo. The Scheer family had their Christmas Eve family get-together at the Brad Scheer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madson & Mrs. Bud Quay spent Sunday with the Whitey Madsens and the Carl Hansons.

Fresh flower bouquet \$4.75 Main Street Florals, Michigan Ave. 348-7423.

Guests of Leo and Corrine Cavanaugh for the holidays were their family, Dave and Pat Proper and family of Rochester, Michael and Janice Hendrick and family of Wixom, and Michael Cavanaugh and friend of Saginaw.

The Lyle Billsbys entertained their son and family, Doug and Ruth Billsby, Kristy and Scott, of Fife Lake, on Christmas Eve and spending New Year's weekend with the Billsbys were Lyle's sister and family, Norm and Rhea Carr, Melissa and friend, of Merrill.

8 Seek Miss Grayling

For the next four weeks eight Grayling girls will be very busy getting ready for the Miss Grayling Pageant. The girls are all seniors at Grayling High School. They are: Jennifer Alef, Melinda Baker, Sheila Burpee, Kristin Casler, Kimberly

Goerke, Heidi Goss, Sheri Linendoll, and Wendy Savallish.

On Sunday, January 9th the girls met at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel for their orientation. Norma Naour, Chairman of the Pageant, spoke with the girls and

covered the many aspects of the pre-pageant activities such as poise and posture workshops, make up demonstrations, hair and nail care, dance and exercise practice, and finally what goes on during the last and most exciting day...the day of the pageant. Norma also told the girls there would be many social activities for them - everything from a swim and movie party (courtesy of Hospitality House) to an afternoon tea at one of Grayling's beautiful historical homes. The girls will all have a pageant mom or sponsor to work with them and help with talent, costume, and general support so necessary for each girl to do her best.

The pageant committee thinks we have a great group of girls this year, and we're looking forward to working closely with them during the next few weeks - until the night of February 12th...when one of these girls will win the crown...and become "Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen - 1983".

Be sure to mark your calendar now...Tickets will be available soon.

THANK YOU

A Special Thank You to Pauline Meaker for her help and support in the 3 1/2 yrs. of John's sickness. You were with me every step of the way, Bless You, a Real Friend and every sense.

Helen

Epilepsy Assn. To Meet

The North Central Epilepsy Association will have their monthly meeting on Monday, January 17, 1983 at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Gaylord. St. Francis is located on East Main Street in Gaylord. The public is invited to come and learn more about Epilepsy.

For further information contact Mrs. Margaret Monaco (517) 732-5930.

Mercy Hospital Auxilliary

The January meeting will be Thursday, January 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sisters & Doctors dining room.

Services Held For Tamara School, 20

Tamara D. School, 20, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died Thursday, January 6, 1983, in Indianapolis.

She had attended schools in Lansing, and had been a resident of Indianapolis for the past 3 years.

She was born in Grayling, on January 16, 1962, the daughter of James and Eileen Stockwell School. Her father preceded her in death.

Surviving are her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite of Kalkaska; 1 brother, James School of North Carolina; 4 stepbrothers, Bill Fairbotham of California, Ray Waite, Jr. of Cody, Wyoming, and Mark Fairbotham and Eric Waite both of Kalkaska; 2 step-sisters, Carla Waite of Kalkaska, and Barbara Waite of Casper, Wyoming; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marvell Bracknell of Zephyrhills, Florida; and her paternal grandfather, Jack School of Mancelona; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 11, 1983, at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska. Rev. Welsey Rowe, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska.

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At that time you can come and see all the new products that Tupperware has and help the Sibs program at the same time.

If you would like to work to earn a gift for yourself, you may do so by contacting Sibs at 348-2841, ext. 262 or by stopping by the office on West M-72.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erb are the proud parents of a daughter born on January 9, 1983 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Her name is Kimberly Jean.

The Cheerful Givers Club hosted the first card party of the winter. Prizes were won by Treva McClanahan, Sophie Koernke, Avis Keown, Bill Koernke, Andy Parker and Tom Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilkoff will have the party this week.

County

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Finally, she appointed Harland head of union negotiations and named Joyce and Mattis to serve on it.

Other committee appointments will be made later.

Flu

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teism dropped at Grayling Elementary and school continued until the holiday break Dec. 22.

During the first week in January after the holiday break absenteeism was down to about 7 percent.

Crawford and Genesee counties made Michigan one of 13 states reported the Type A strain of flu. Only two of the other states reported outbreaks as severe as in Michigan.

The flu was identified after Mahaney and Dave Brown of District Health took five throat cultures and blood samples on Monday, Dec. 20, from middle school students who had been hit with the flu within the last three days. On Jan. 8, they again took blood samples of the students in the "convalescent" stage.

Currently, Circuit Court Judge William Porter ordered Wiegman to limit any operations on his land to only two days a week until Jan. 23 when a decision is expected on Wiegman's appeal to the Zoning Appeals Board for a

Zoning

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County Zoning Director Bruce Jones. Although the county is taking a couple of other zoning violation cases to court, Jones said he first tries to work out a solution to avoid legal action.

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Outdoors

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half inch to six inches. Lake Margrethe recorded only three inches in the bays and the middle was still suspect. Higgins Lake, on the border of southern Crawford County, was wide open last week.

While rabbits and grouse have had easy times finding food they might prefer more snow on the ground. Rabbits, turning white to blend in to a snowy landscape, have been easy prey for hunters this year with the brown countryside. Grouse, who usually burrow into deep snow during bitter cold, could be in trouble if freezing rains or extreme cold before the deep snow does, Paulus said.

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FOR SALE—1987 Mercury Comet, runs good, body in good shape, needs battery, will sell for \$200.00. Call 348-3028. -13-

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HOUSE FOR SALE—3 to 4 bedrooms & garage. 348-5337. -12/96f-

REWARD—Lost - Male Irish Setter, Danish Landing area on Sunday, wearing red collar, answers to Casey. 348-7513. -13-

FOR SALE—75 Ford club cab. Will sell for \$1300.00 or Best Offer 348-5668. -13-

RSVP Reports

Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Hope your Holidays were pleasant and full of cheer. Now it's time to settle down and get started on the new year. In a recent article by Jess Gorkin titled, "Is America Ready for Its Elderly," many ideas about seniors were discussed. Today, 26 million Americans are over 65 and another 33 million are 50-65 years old. What's more, this "graying of America" is expected to continue so by the year 2030, one out of 4 Americans will be 60 or older. Many older people look upon these "golden years" as a chance to take risks - many take adventure - some second careers, some go back to college and often become better & more enthusiastic than younger students. Anthropologists studying the world's older citizens have found the ones who take part in daily chores or work in the communities where they live are healthier physically & mentally than the ones who "retire" from life. In light of the increase in ages, Health Care, Social Security, Pension Plans, and Mandatory Retirement are areas where the nation's and world's politicians will be looking for solutions. We must continue to study and explore the science of gerontology - the entire area of aging. This means trying to understand why some people are old at 40 while others go on living productively and creatively at 80. We are making progress. With Gray Panther Advocacy groups and more and more young people aware of the problems. America's older population may at last be coming of age.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program was designed to help give seniors an opportunity to provide a meaningful service to the community. If you'd be interested give us a call.

Presently, we're in need of persons interested in the following activities - High School library aids, training provided, people to help with Operation Identification. We also need magazines for the COOR scrapbooks. Don't forget to save your Christmas cards and drop them at the office. Our hours are 8-5, Mon.-Fri., or call 348-4341 or 348-8322 for more information.

LOG SPLITTER For Rent—ProMart Home Center, across from A & P. Phone 348-2931. -5/13f-

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Terry's 76.....	9
2. Cornell Agency.....	8
3. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....	8
4. Northern National Bank.....	7
5. Millikin Construction.....	5
6. Donnelly's Upholstery.....	5
7. Avalanche.....	4
8. Dawson.....	2
High Series: R. Pryor 240, J. Hinds 220, M. Perez 208.	
High Series: B. Pryor 592, B. Worden 559, N. Fraser 532.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

1. Jack Millikin Inc.....	14
2. In-Laws.....	9
3. Moshier's.....	6
4. Die Hards.....	3
High Series: N. Millikin 194 & 191, P. Millikin 189, D. Newman 158.	
High Series: N. Millikin 537, P. Millikin 480, J. Peterson 432.	
High Game: J. Harney 228, J. Millikin 186, R. Miller 177.	
High Series: J. Harney 560, J. Millikin 516, R. Miller 468.	

EARLY BIRDS

1. Legion Lanes.....	38
2. Little Caesars.....	35 1/2
3. Mickey Perez CPA.....	34 1/2
4. Moore's Automotive.....	28 1/2
5. Mac's Drugs.....	28 1/2
6. Comfort Center.....	26
7. Old AuSable Sporting Goods.....	26
8. Down River True Value.....	23
High Series: R. Grant 521, D. Mansfield 465, S. Brooks 444.	
High Game: R. Grant 178, R. Holzman 188, D. Mansfield 187.	
High Series: T. Millikin 400, S. Brooks 388, M. Shires 394.	
High Game: T. Millikin 150, S. Denton 149, S. Brooks 145.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubble's Bette's.....	7
2. D.J. Electronics.....	6
3. Red Barn.....	6
4. Legion Rollers.....	5
5. Penrod's.....	3
6. Laurines.....	2
7. Helsel's Firewood.....	2
8. Comfort Center.....	1
High Game: B. Helsel 180, C. Baker 183, R. Ouellette 182.	
High Series: R. Ouellette 521, C. Baker 512, B. Helsel 462.	
D.J. Electronics are winners of First Half.	

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. ProMart.....	7
2. American Legion.....	6
3. SHIPS.....	5
4. Sawmill.....	4
5. Wilco Garage.....	4
6. Stewart Sandwiches.....	4
7. Schaefer's Bakeries.....	1
8. Ken's TV.....	1
High Series: L. Domick 624, T. Grant 595, T. Ockerman 562.	
High Game: L. Domick & T. Grant 219, L. Domick 218, T. Ockerman 212.	

NATIONAL 1st DIV.

1. Grayling Insurance.....	4
2. Eagles 3485.....	4
3. Dan & Maggie's.....	4
4. Carlisle Paddles.....	3
5. Jack Millikin Inc.....	3
6. Terry's Union 76.....	3
7. Legion Lounge.....	2
8. Chicken Charlies.....	2
High Game: M. Millikin 228, D. Shippe 214, R. Cline 202.	
High Series: R. Cline 564, D. Shippe 542, D. Henning 537.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Everything Electronic.....	3

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CMU To Offer Several Classes In Grayling Area This Winter

Mt. Pleasant-Central Michigan University plans to offer five classes in Grayling this winter. Registration for all classes will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 18 in Room 2-A of the Grayling High School.

A list of the classes to be offered follows. The number of semester hours credit and the first meeting date are also included.

For more information, contact the School of Continuing Education and Community Services, 125 Rowe, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 49859, (517) 774-3715.

Computer Science 501: "Survey of Computer Science". 3 hrs. Jan. 27, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Elementary Education 630: "Organization and Im-

plementation of Remedial Reading". 3 hrs. Jan. 24, 6-10 p.m.

Elementary Education/ Psychology 682: "Psychology of Child Development". 3 hrs. Feb. 4, 6-10 p.m.

Special Education 577: "Learning Disorders". 3 hrs. Jan. 27, 5-9 p.m.

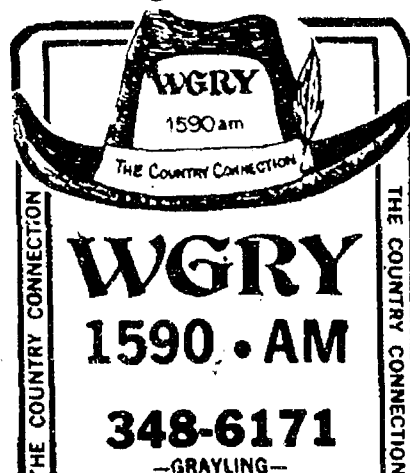
Special Education 677: "The Education of Children with Learning Disabilities". 3 hrs.

Services Held For Clayton Caverly, 51

Clayton L. Caverly, 51, of Frederic passed away Friday, December 31, 1982 in Pontiac. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 4, 1983 from Huntton Funeral Home, Pontiac with burial in East Dayton Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Mary, three step daughters; Mrs. Marion Baker and Mrs. Marjorie Joseph both of Grayling and Mrs. Grace Hoffhens of Columbiaville; 16 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, his Father Norman, two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Caverly was retired from Pontiac Motors.



Roscommon Public Library

The Roscommon Public Library is sponsoring a Story Time for pre-school children. It will be held Thursday mornings at 10:00 January 6 thru February 10 at the Library. Children three, four, and five years old are invited for a half an hour of stories, songs, rhymes, and puppets led by librarian Marty Jennings. She has selected the theme "Animals, Animals, Animals" and will be gradually introducing the library's new puppet collection.

It is not necessary to pre-register children for Story Time or to attend all six sections. Parents should plan on staying in the library while their preschooler is at the program. Call the Roscommon Public Library at 275-5723 for more information.

Senior Citizens Center

SPECIAL EVENTS at the Senior Center. January 13th the Harrison Senior Citizen Dance Band will be here at 10:00 a.m. We can dance until 11:45, break for dinner and then dance again until 2:00 p.m. You buy your dinner \$1.35 suggested donation, and in addition everyone will be asked to contribute to gas mileage for the band to get here.

Everyone 50 yrs. or over come and join in for the fun and food. Let's show Harrison what an active and fun group we are. Whether you enjoy dancing, being where the action is, or listening to music, all are welcome. Reservations are requested for the noon meal - please call 348-9314 for more information, or stop by the Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald W. Ashton and Joyce Tinker, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship of 406 Maple, Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgages to the Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgage dated July 8, 1978 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 12th day of July 1978, and in Liber 170 on Page 166 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal and interest paid by mortgagee the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and 64/100 (\$23,646.64).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, 1983 at 10:15 O'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage with the interest thereon at 9.75 percent annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: Lot 10, Millikins North River Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 6, 1983.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald C. Poston and Keitha I Poston, his wife of Route 2 Box 2347, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 Mortgages, to the Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgage dated September 12, 1976 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 19th day of September 1976, and in Liber 147 on Page 540, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal, and interest paid by mortgagee, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars and 17/100 (\$10,815.17).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. O'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage with the interest thereon at 9 1/4 percent, annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: Lots 8 and 9 Block 2 Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 8, 1983.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee.

13-20-27-3

Senior Citizens Center Menu

Mon.-Thurs., Soup and Sandwiches - 11:30-12:30.
Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
Friday - Dinner at 12:00 noon.

Reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please call 348-9314.

Mon., Jan. 17 - Orange Juice, Tomato Salad, Bacon & Cheese Franks, Mashed Potato, Bread, Fruit Cup.

Tues., Jan. 18 - Tomato Juice, Gingerale Salad, Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Roll, Strawberry Dessert.

Wed., Jan. 19 - Apple Juice, Lettuce Salad, Meatloaf, Scalloped Potato, Spinach, Bread, Pumpkin Dessert.

Thurs., Jan. 20 - Grapefruit Juice, Green Bean Salad, Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato, California Mix, Roll, Sour Cream Torte.

Fri., Jan. 21 - Cranberry Juice, Beet Salad, Chicken Cacciatore, Savory Rice, Peas, Bread, Apricot Pudding.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my doctor, Dr. Rosi, and his surgical staff, all the nurses, my family and friends for their care of me during my stay in the hospital.

Vera Wylie

The Avalanche —
Your Want Ad Paper

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

A 1/c John Gardiner, son of Mrs. Jean Gardiner was home for the holidays. He arrived from Lackland AFB on December 10 to visit his mother and spend Christmas with his grandparents, Homer and Lillian King. He left on January 4 for Malstrom AFB in Montana. Also spending Christmas with the Kings were Bruce and Regina Rickley and twins of Norwalk, Ohio, Ted Stephan and Loa Overy of Frederic, Jean, John, and Billie Gardiner.

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Don and Ernestine Palmer had as their guests for the holidays, her children, Tom and Anne Marie Hendricks of Ridgewood, New Jersey, Steven Church of Westlake Village, California, and Gary Church of Port Huron, and his daughter, Amy Palmer, of Midland. Steve also went to Coopersville to visit his sister and family, Brian and Carleen Dane and brought Erik Dane back for a visit.

Spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Beverly Lowrie, were Frank and Karen Cook, Eddie and Amy, of Lansing. New Year's weekend the Palmers and Beverly took Steve back to Metro Airport, then on to Lansing to stay with the Cooks. Brian Dane and two daughters drove to Lansing to pick up his son, Erik, at the Cook home.

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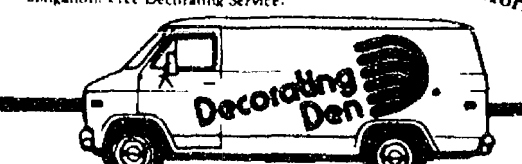
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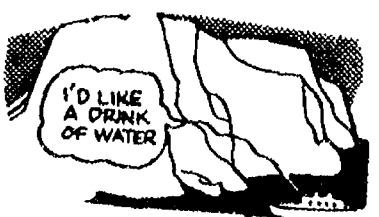
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Michigan Business Climate Shows Improvement

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA



A Chicago-based research firm has reported that Michigan's business climate has improved significantly since 1972, but that further improvements are needed, especially in regards to environmental regulations and high technology education, for Michigan to attract new technological industries through the 1980's.

The report, prepared by the Fancus Company, was commissioned by the Department of Commerce at a cost of \$45,000.

The report especially praised efforts by state government to "become far more responsible to the needs and concerns of the business community during the past 10 years."

The workers compensation reforms of 1980 and 1981, though hotly contested, were singled out for praise by the report.

In 1972, workers comp "received more negative ratings than any other factor covered in an attitude survey of Michigan manufacturers."

But under the reform of those two years, more than \$800 million in savings will be generated for business, the report noted.

The paper also urged the Legislature, however, to carefully monitor court decisions affecting workers comp and to act quickly to clarify the ambiguities in the statute's language that could lead to "excessively liberal treatment" of the reforms by the courts.

Michigan's single business tax, though much maligned by state business groups, was praised in many respects by the report.

The report praised the fact that the tax rate has never been increased, called it a stable revenue

source for the state and called it a "major incentive to capital investment."

The paper also praised Michigan's 1974 act granting up to 12 years of 100 percent property tax deferrals for new industrial construction. But, the report said, the state should consider exempting machinery and capital acquisitions from ad valorem taxes to make the state much more attractive.

The report also warned that Michigan's efforts at economic development could be badly hurt because educational facilities are "training workers for obsolete or soon-to-be obsolete occupations."

The state should inventory and reassess its future occupational goals and develop new educational courses to meet those goals, it noted.

And changes are needed in Michigan's environmental regulations to end the slow-ups in processing industrial permits and allow some leeway over pollution rules that freeze out business operations.

While Michigan has a generally favorable environmental record, and environmental regulations can prove advantageous to business, the report said, some of the state's rules hurt industrial development.

The report concluded by being especially critical of the Department of Natural Resources' policy of delaying processing of permits in order to force environmental actions.

The new independent report, along with other tools, will be used by the Department of Commerce in effort to attract new business and industry to Michigan as well as maintaining present ones in Michigan.



MINSTREL SHOW JAN. 27-28—John Naour and Mike Branch sit down to discuss world affairs during a past Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show. On Jan. 27-28 they hold promise of even more weighty discussions.

Rotary Minstrel Show Set for Jan. 27-28

The Grayling Rotary Club Minstrel Show this year will feature the fabulous 50's as its theme, with lovable Bonnie Yates as its interlocutor.

The show will hit the Joseph Stripe Auditorium stage on January 27-28 with the updated 50's look and a new assortment of skits and poking fun at locals jokes.

Taking the end men positions this year will be crusty Irv McIsaac and sporty Larry Raymond. The two men are busily engaged in selection those deserving individuals who will be the "butt" for their humor.

According to show chairman Dave Hawkins, the skit leader this year will be jovial Mike Branch. He said Branch and his crew of athletes and some not so athletic are rounding into shape for their

tough physical routines.

George Stencil will once again this year lead the chorus in some lively tonorial harmonizing.

Tickets for the event will be \$3.50 and are available from any Rotarian or from Scheer Motors, Cornell Realty, Northern National Bank, Grayling State Bank, Gaylord State Bank, Grayling Branch; R & H Sports, Goodale's Bakery and the Old Dam Party Store.

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January 17 thru 21

Breakfast

Mon.-Choice of: Special K, Corn Flakes, or Sugar Smacks, orange juice.

Tues. - Donuts, hot chocolate, fruit.

Wed. - Cooked cereal, orange juice.

Thurs. - Choice of: Raisin Bran, Sugar Pops, or Rice Krispies, orange juice.

Fri. - French toast, orange juice.

Lunch

Mon. - Choice of: chicken patties or peanut butter and honey sandwiches, soup, cake.

Tues. - Tacos, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Wed. - Spaghetti, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Thurs. - Pizza, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Fri. - Choice of: meat loaf or sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, jello/fruit.

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court:

Robert May, 23, of Westland, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving - second offense. He was fined \$405 or 30 days. He was cited Aug. 24 by sheriff deputies.

Keith Nowlin, 18, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building.

Rene Messenheimer, 22, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer.

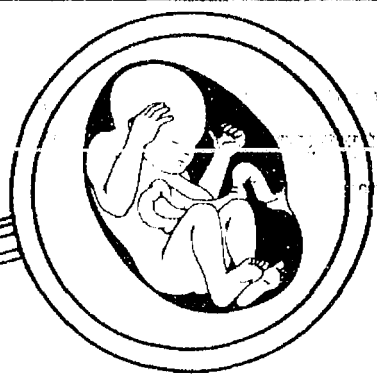
David Surinck, 35, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property valued more than \$100.

District Court arraignment for a Grayling man, Robert L. Howe, 35, charged with D.U.I. and driving without insurance has been rescheduled for Jan. 18. Howe was charged in connection with a traffic accident Dec. 17 that injured a sheriff deputy and an auxiliary officer. Police officers said Howe's vehicle crossed the center line on I-75 Business Loop near the City Hall and struck a sheriff patrol car.

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Senior Citizen Center Activities

Sunday, January 16 - Sunday Brunch, at Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. Bus leaves the Center at 12:00 noon. Call 348-9314 for reservations.

Mon., Jan. 17 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 4:00 p.m.-Movie, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner.

Tues., Jan. 18 - 9:00 a.m.-Craft Dept. opens, 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 4:00 p.m.-Rev. Bond, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 6:00 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Jan. 19 - 9:00 a.m.-Craft Dept. opens, 10:00 a.m.-Swimming, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:00 p.m.-Stag Party, 4:00 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 7:00 p.m.-Bingo.

Thurs., Jan. 20 - 9:00 a.m.-Craft Dept. opens, 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.-Organ Lessons, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Program; Gayle Edwards, Cooperative Extension Economist.

Fri., Jan. 21 - 9:00 a.m.-Oil Painting, 11:30 a.m.-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 noon-Dinner, 1:30 p.m.-Cards.

For more information, please call 348-9314, or stop by the Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Like many others, I have spent my time in the woods of this area waiting for a deer to come by. Those who never leave the fireside miss a great deal of what is constantly taking place in the out-of-doors. I have to admit I didn't get a deer, but there was so much going on that the time wasn't wasted. In one place by sitting absolutely still, I shared an oatmeal cookie with a very timid deer mouse. He didn't take it out of my hand by any means but did come to within two feet or so. Chickadees were always around, either in sight or within hearing. They moved around the woods in little flocks of eight to a dozen members and while none lit directly on me, they did dislodge bits of bark from the tree I leaned against. Red squirrels seem to delight in making enough noise for a herd of deer as they search for food and once they discover your intrusion into their territory, there is no peace. In another place I was soon covered with snow fleas or spring-tails. They didn't really bother anything but since they didn't confine their activities to being just on clothing, I soon moved. Then there were the gossipy blue jays letting every creature know about your presence and the nuthatches going headfirst down every tree, it seemed, in search of hibernating insects or whatever. I know that what I saw was only a small part of a much larger picture, but it was nonetheless interesting and at times humorous.

DNR Trapping Notice

Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division personnel will be available for sealing Beaver and Otter at the Grayling Field Office on January 22, from 1 to 3 p.m., February 26, 1983 from 10 a.m. until noon; and March 21 & 22 from 2 to 6 p.m. Other arrangements may be made by appointment, (348-6371).

Commission Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 28th day of December, 1982.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

Roll call: Kitchen, Harland, Mattis, Bidvia, Neilson, Miller, Nowak - present.

Clerk Wieland - present.

Others present: Don Geiss, Prosecutor John Huss, Sheriff Joe White, Harold Mertes, Al Leng, Betty Sajdak, Sally Weaver, Tony Doremire, Vickie Kalmbach, Gil Ashton, Bob Bovee, Betty Palmer.

Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Approval of minutes:

MOTION by Neilson, second by Mattis, to approve the minutes of the 12-14-82 meeting as printed. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Correspondence was received as follows:

MAC - funding for payments in lieu of taxes approved by Congress for 1983.

Att. Eugene C. Wanger - reversal of District Court decision stipulating Counties entitled to PILT funds.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Neilson, to authorize Att. Eugene G. Wanger, to attempt to obtain a reversal of said decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Roll Call: Bidvia-aye, Neilson-aye, Mattis-aye, Nowak-aye, Miller-aye, Harland-aye, Kitchen-aye, motion carried.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage for Bidvia was reviewed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to allow coverage for Bidvia be continued for 60 days under the reimbursement system. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Amendment to agenda:

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to amend the agenda to receive and consider vouchers being submitted at this time. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Finance by Nowak:

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to approve payment of the bills as follows: General Fund - \$19,838.44, Airport Fund - \$1,027.74,

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	Expense
Bidvia		90.00	
Nowak		130.00	33.00

Roll call: Nowak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Miller - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Correspondence con't.

MAC - action taken in the final week of the 81-82 legislative session: transportation package, printing of minutes, PILT, summer property tax, and executive order on revenue sharing cuts.

Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium - appointment of member to Administrative Board - held to next regular meeting.

Northeast Michigan Council of Governments - appointments to various committees - held to next regular meeting.

Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Commission - copy of executed loan agreement submitted.

Crawford County Commission on Aging - appreciation of years of service to Commissioner Bidvia.

MACPO - copy of Directors December minutes and Arbitration Manual. Mattis has been appointed to the Board of Directors of MACPO. Travel and expenses incurred for attending meetings except per diem are reimbursed by MACPO.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to allow per diem for meeting attendance at the same rate as other committee meetings to be submitted in the same manner as other meetings. Roll call: Nowak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Miller - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics - copy of certification of work on Airport runway lighting project completed and verified for payment.

North Central Community Mental Health Services - copy of Audit Report on the Board operations submitted.

Chamber of Commerce - appreciation of support of members.

Thunder Bay Photo - introduction of services rendered.

County News - December 20 issue.

NAHRC's announcement of the Fifth Annual Legislative Conference.

Michigan Department of Agriculture - newsletter "Highlights" Nov./Dec. issue.

DNR Water Management Division - bulletin "Flood Hazard Management".

National Organization of Disability - newsletter "Update" fall issue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Insurance by Miller: A \$3737.00 credit for worker's compensation was noted. The blanket bond insurance coverage with Grayling Insurance Agency will be canceled as this coverage is duplicated under Municipal Risk Management. Three estimates were received on the garbage truck destroyed by fire at the landfill.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bidvia, to submit a claim for \$1500.00 (estimated value of the truck) to the Insurance Company, said funds to be applied to DPW operating expenses. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Increase in liability as a result of proposed rule changes for jails, lockups, and holding centers was briefly discussed. A copy of the proposed changes will be obtained and reviewed and if necessary a resolution will be drafted for consideration opposing said changes.

Zoning Comm. by Miller: A special use permit for cutting fire wood in a residential district was denied and a special use permit to convert Dunk's Inn to apartments was approved. Both permits were issued in Beaver Creek Township.

Fish Hatchery by Miller: DNR Representative John Mac-

Gregor and RC&D Representative Dick Rose will attend the January 5 committee meeting. Obtaining fish, funding, and formulating the special use permit will be topics of discussion.

Meeting recessed for 10 minutes.

Building & Personnel by Mattis: Continuation of a proposal for back-up snow removal offered by Alfred Borchers was discussed. Consensus of the Board was to continue said proposal as offered at \$6.50 per hour. Arrangements are being made to replace the doors awarded Milltown Glass & Mirror, Inc. A new file cabinet has been ordered for the Equalization Dept. Inquiries are still being received relative to carpet and insulation for the courthouse. A request from Van Buren County for legal fund assistance through MAC was discussed. No action had been taken on this issue. A used refrigerator is being obtained for the building.

Law Enforcement by Harland: A recent accident left the Sheriff's Dept. short one patrolman and one training program. Cost to County will be \$300.00 as a state grant will be received for approximately \$2000.00. A fire arms policy is in force in the Dept. The River Patrol program has taken in about \$4000.00 in 1982. Availability of hospital insurance for the cooks is being pursued.

Prosecutor John Huss met to review procedure pursuant to the petitions filed by property owners on Salling Lake in Grayling Township requesting a normal lake level be established. Ownership of the dam, maintenance costs, special assessment district, and liability were briefly discussed.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, that the Board on its own motion, and pursuant to the petition filed by 2/3 of the freeholders owning lands abutting said lake, cause to be determined the normal height and level of the waters in Salling Lake for the protection of the public health, welfare and safety and the conservation of the natural resources of this state, or to preserve property values around the lake, and direct the Prosecutor to institute whatever legal action is necessary to accomplish same. Roll call: Miller - aye, Mattis - aye, Nowak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Law Enforcement by Harland con't.: The November Sheriff Dept. Activities Report was distributed by Sheriff White. He also reported Marge Mathew would be off work as a result of surgery.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 1:20 p.m. with all seven members present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't.

Sub. Abuse by Nowak: Reconstruction of the program will be discussed at the Jan. 4 meeting in Grayling.

Manpower Consortium by Nowak: CETA will be phased out and JTPA organized during 1983. PIC will assume a major role in the new program.

Al Leng, Frederic Ambulance Corp. was presented with the keys to the old ambulance equipped as is which is being replaced in January. Supervisor Harold Mertes, Betty Sajdak and Sally Weaver of the Ambulance Corp. were also present for the presentation. They gave a brief resume of their organization and training.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't.

Resolutions by Harland: A resolution adopted by Midland County requesting enactment of legislation to ease the costly and time consuming burden of mailing proof ballots by certified mail was reviewed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to support said resolution adopted by Midland County. Roll Call: Harland - aye, Mattis - aye, Nowak - aye, Neilson - aye, Bidvia - aye, Miller - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carr.

Other resolutions opp. ag SB 946 (state takeover of the court systems) were reviewed.

Vickie Kalmbach and Gil Ashton met to inquire about the status of the Airport for the 1983 Fiscal Year. No decision has been made as to the cut-off date between the County and the Transportation Authority. Many questions have to be resolved. The debt also has to be resolved.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to authorize the Airport Management to continue operation as is until the issue of takeover is resolved. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried. A special meeting was scheduled for 1-4-83 at 1:30 p.m. to be held in conjunction with the Transportation Authority Directors and representatives of the City of Grayling and the Township of Grayling.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't.

Union Negot. by Harland: Tentative ratification of the AF-SCME contract was noted. Union consultants have scheduled dates to discuss the Teamsters contract.

DPW by Bidvia: Representatives of both Crawford and Otsego counties met to review conditions at the landfill site and outstanding bills for repair of equipment. Volume is down considerably from last year. Financing is a problem that must be resolved.

Bob Bovee and Betty Palmer met to review line item balances in the Probate Court budget and request authorization to purchase a Sony BM-145 Recorder-Transcriber. A trade-in allowance of \$50.00 for the current recorder or sale of same will be received.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to authorize said purchase for Probate Court on the Sony BM-145 for a sum of \$1230.00 to be taken from remaining Juvenile and Probation Officers - Probate Court budgets. Roll call: Harland - aye, Neilson - aye, Miller - aye, Bidvia - aye, Nowak - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Miller excused at 3:00 p.m.

Appointment of a representative to the North Central Community Mental Health Services Board. Recommendation of committee is Michael Gardiner, a middle school counselor.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, nominations be closed. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to appoint Michael Gardiner to the three year term - January 83 - January 86. Roll call: Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Nowak - aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't.

Parks & Rec. by Neilson: None
Roads & Bridges by Neilson: None
District Health by Neilson: The District Department received a grant of \$55,000.00 to pursue the infant mortality rate.

Finance by Nowak: The Judges Standardization payments for 1983 were reviewed.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, to authorize the Judges' Standardization payments as follows: Circuit Judge - \$2000.00, District Judge - \$4629.00, and Probate Judge - \$1755.00, to be taken from the Contingency account. Roll call: Nowak - aye, Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Bidvia - aye, Harland - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, to re-adopt the 1983 Crawford County Budget in the amount of \$2,191,367.00 presented at the hearing on 10-25-82, with amendments approved on 10-28-82, 11-23-82, and 12-28-82, including adding the line item office equipment on page 33. Roll call: Nowak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, carried. (copy on file in Clerk's office)

Organization of the Board of 1983 was discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to schedule the organizational meeting for January 4, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

Discussion was held on tabled motions, metered readings on fuel purchased, taped recordings of Board meetings, and cost of a portable unit for same.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, to purchase a recording system with tapes to be used by the Board for their meetings and committee meetings, said expenditure not to exceed \$300.00. Roll call: Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Nowak - abstain, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

Miller - present 4:00 p.m.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to authorize renewal of membership for 1983 in the Michigan Association of Counties in the amount of \$2500.00 by 1-10-83. Roll call: Mattis-aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Nowak - aye, Miller - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Resolutions commending the services of Commissioners Bidvia and Nowak during their respective terms of office were presented by Chairperson Kitchen on behalf of the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't.

Insurance by Miller: A recommendation to start a suit for replacement damages of the patrol car and time off of the officer involved in the recent accident was received. It was the consensus of the Board of initiate a law suit.

OATHS OF OFFICE Commissioners Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, and Miller took their oaths for the 1983-84 term of office.

Commissioners Bidvia and Nowak expressed appreciation of fellow Board Members' support and friendship during their past terms.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, meeting to adjourn. (4:18 p.m.) Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
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Grayling Ski Teams Lose Opening Meets

Grayling ski teams traveled to Harrison last week to take on the Hornets. Harrison proved the old saying that practice makes perfect as they skied away without much threat from the Vikes. The lady Hornets won 21-57, and the boys won 28-44.

Despite the loss we were pleased with the way we skied stated Wieland. We raced one senior boy and the rest were all sophomores. Harrison was in the state finals last year and returned many of the same people.

The girls, skiing without all-star Karyn Reynolds because of state regulations on numbers of ski competitions did a good job for as young as they are.

Top skiers for the girls with fourteen team points were sophomores Kris Laudenslager and Carol Longworth. Laudenslager placed 10th in slalom despite

a fall and was 4th in giant slalom. Longworth placed 6th in slalom and 8th in giant slalom. Kris Casler placed 7th and 9th, Heidi Bendig 5th and 13th, Heidi Derenzny in her first race, placed 8th and 11th. Madelyn Thomas finished out the girls team with a 13th and 10th.

The boys were led by David Martella and Pete Huss. Martella placed 4th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom, Huss placed 3rd in slalom and 8th in giant slalom. Alan Weiss placed 7th and 5th, Greg Welsler placed 8th and 6th, Riley McNamara finished 9th and 11th, Mark Gust was 10th in slalom and Glen Carlson was 9th in giant slalom. Martella is the only returning racer from last year and is a senior, all other viking racers were sophomores.

The Vikings are in a meet at Shanty Creek this Friday starting at 1:00.

Tip-Up Town Postponed

Insufficient snow has forced a two-week postponement of the nation's second-largest winter festival: "Tip-Up Town U.S.A." at Houghton Lake.

Originally set for the weekends of January 15-16 and 22-23, it has been rescheduled by the Tip-Up Town Festival Committee for January 29-30 and February 5-6.

Lack of a substantial snow base needed for such events as cross-country skiing and snowmobile competition was cited by the committee as the reason for the postponement.

For information about Tip-Up Town U.S.A. and Michigan's other winter festivals and activities Write: The Michigan Travel Bureau, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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Receives Promotion

Marine Sgt. Gregory M. Starr, son of Orvetta Elliot of 6406 Old Lake Road, Grayling, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Despite thin snow the racing program started last Sunday at Hanson Park. All skiers in grades 1-8 are able to receive ski instruction in racing for the season for a cost of \$15.

A girls and boys division will be used for the race on the last Saturday in February. Racers will be in groups by grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8, racing is Sunday 10:00-1:00.

Audubon Society Meet Jan. 20

The Kirtland Audubon Society will be holding a meeting on January 20, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in room 7 of the Academic Building on the Kirtland Campus.

A slide program will be presented by Mr. Jerome Weinrich, Wildlife Biologist with the Department of Natural Resources, on the Michigan wild turkey. Management, research and future plans involving the wild turkey will be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public.

Named VFW National Aide-de-Camp

Andrew Donaldson, of Grayling, VFW Post 4159, has been appointed by VFW National Commander-in-Chief James R. Currie, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., to serve as a National Aide-de-Camp for 1982-83.

Currie, head of the over 1.9 million member organization of overseas veterans commented, "It is because of the tireless efforts of civic and patriotic minded citizens like Mr. Donaldson that the veterans and communities the VFW serves have been affected in a positive manner."

"Our programs touch every citizen in the community, they help the young, the old, the Vietnam veteran and the World War I veteran. I am pleased to make this appointment because I know Mr. Donaldson will do an outstanding job for the VFW. Our theme for this year is 'Strength Through Service,' and that means to the veterans, his community and his country."

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A very limited number of licenses have been allotted to outfitters to look after their non-resident hunters on a first come first serve basis.

The 1983 season will open Oct. 8th for both residents and non-residents, and no increase in licence fees is expected. Only one licence will be required per moose and partner hunting is not required.

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It is requested that you bring two (2) things with you when you come. One, your child's shot record and two, your child's Birth Certificate.

If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1983 and will be attending Kindergarten this September; please call the Frederic Elementary School (348-7641 ext. 37 or 348-9303) during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to arrange for an appointment.



ABWA BANNER AWARD—Pictured above on the left is Margie Mathers of the Grayling Charter Chapter of A.B.W.A. and Nancy Brunner. Nancy is presenting the Grayling Charter Chapter Banner Award to Margie along with the "Women of the Year" award which Margie accepted on behalf of Betty Bennett of Grayling who was recently elected as "Women of the Year" but was unable to attend the convention.

Margie Mathers and Lillian Ashley of the Grayling Chapter and Audrey Dittus of the Gaylord Northern Charter Chapter of A.B.W.A. attended the National A.B.W.A. Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana in November, 1982.

Prayer Service for Christian Unity

Tuesday, January 18th, starts the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which first began in 1908. The theme for 1983 is "Jesus Christ - Life of the World."

The local observance of this important week will take place with an ecumenical prayer service on Friday, January 21st, at 12:15 p.m. at the Community Church of God, 501 Michigan Ave. Members from many churches in the area will participate, and the homilist will be Sister Cecilia Faber, O.P., from St. Mary's Church.

A free-will offering for the needy of the community will be taken up. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the prayer service. All are cordially invited to this special event.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Visitors at the Dick Hamlin's over the holidays were Richard & Margie Smith and family, Mark Smith and family all of Mt. Pleasant, Sharlene, Jacqlyn and Joey of Saginaw, Harry & Verna Weiss, Bob & Evie Stephan, Glenn & Berta Sawyer, Dean Smith of C.M.U. and friend Lori Madill of Frederic and Scott Hamlin of C.M.U.

Spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winslow, were Penny Winslow and friend, John Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Joe and Pat Fleagle and family of Chicago Ridge, Illinois.

Bill and Cory Dean were home from Chicago for the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Amber Meech, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Stevens.

Home for the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Arthur and Merle Carlson, and brother Richard Carlson, were Tom and Christine Olson, Jennifer, Angela, and Brad, from Lawton, Rod and Julie Powers of Mears, Bob and Cindi Graham and baby Kathryn, of Petoskey. Other guests for the family Christmas Eve dinner and gathering were Merle's sisters, Amber Meech and Burnis Meech, and her niece and husband, Bill and Cory Dean, of Chicago.

Guests of Amber Meech and Bill Johns on Christmas Day were the Art Carlsons and Burnis Meech.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn, Penny, of Detroit, Holly of EMU, Patrick and Paula, spent the Christmas vacation in North Carolina visiting Nan's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson, and enjoying the Erickson's new geodesic dome house on the Carolina mountainside.

Jim and Billyann Brown and son, Ron Brown, of Toledo, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helen Clippert.

6th, 7th, 8th Grade Tackle Football

The possibility exists for the formation of a tackle football program for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys to play against teams from Cheboygan, Onaway, Pellston, Rogers City, St. Ignace, and Atlanta. These towns have had a tackle football program for many years, and have invited Grayling to join the league. Since game schedules are currently being made, it is important to find out if there is enough parental support for the formation of this program in Grayling. With this in mind, there will be an informative meeting for all moms and dads interested in having their sons play tackle football next fall. The meeting will be held this Monday evening, 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion hall.

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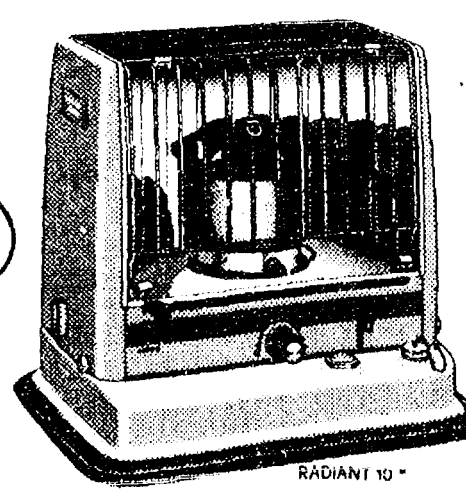
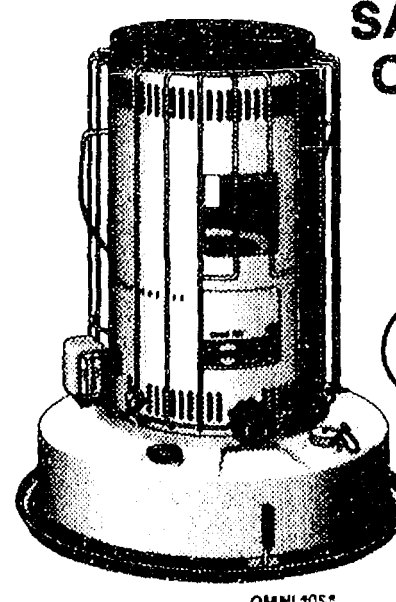


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Mr. and Mrs. Ally Kucharek of Gaylord announces the engagement of their daughter, Michalina Jean to Robert John Wargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Wargo of Frederic.
A May 7, 1983 wedding is planned.

Wrestlers Nip
St. Ignace 35-34
Grayling wrestlers pulled out a victory in St. Ignace Thursday to keep their conference mark unblemished but two streaks were snapped Saturday at the Freeland Invitational.
Against St. Ignace, Tom Sorenson won in the last match of the day to put Grayling ahead 35-34. The win leaves Grayling 4-0 in league duals.
Sorenson, needing a pin to win the match for Grayling, pinned his opponent in 30 seconds. Stacey Kent, Steve Sauve, Dan Meldrum, John Solomonson, and Jim Piper also picked up wins.
In the Saturday tournament, John Solomonson has his winning streak stopped by the same wrestler who beat him in the state finals last year. Grayling also had their streak of 14 straight tournaments finishing first or second snapped.
Steve Sauve picked up three wins remaining the only undefeated Grayling wrestler at 16-0.
Solomonson placed second along with Tim Moore. Piper and Sorenson placed third, and Meldrum and Cross placed fourth.
Grayling finished fourth behind Shepard, DeWitt, and Alma.
The Vikings host Rogers City and Roscommon in a double dual Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Grayling High School.

Saints Throw
Vikings 60-44
Undefeated St. Ignace beat Grayling at the free throw line last Friday for a 60-44 league victory.
The Vikings almost matched St. Ignace in field goals, 18 to 19, but fell way behind at the charity stripe hitting only 8/19 while the Saints hit 22/40.
In the second quarter when St. Ignace opened a decisive 35-20 lead, they earned 10 straight points from the line. With 4:44 left in the second quarter Grayling was down 25-20. The half ended with St. Ignace scoring ten from the line and Grayling getting blanked.
Coach Butch Hayes said he was pleased with the play of Wayne Ross and Paul Hamlin. Ross had 12 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Vikings in both categories. He also blocked four shots. Hamlin tossed in 8 points and grabbed 8 rebounds.
Hayes said Grayling didn't get the scoring they wanted from Ryan Morford, the league's leading scorer going into the game, and Jim Stewart. Morford wound up with 10 and Stewart 2.
Bob Keene scored 8 and Jim Hill had 6. Hill, who had just battled back from a foot injury, hurt his other foot in the game and will be lost for probably the season. Dave Zigala also hurt his ankle but is expected to be back at full strength soon.
Hayes said his team had very poor concentration during free throws and handling the ball. Grayling had 27 turnovers for the game and only two assists.
"It was the first time I've walked off the floor very disappointed in our performance," Hayes said. "But we'll be back against Rogers City Friday."
Grayling plays Rogers here Friday and then hosts Alpena Saturday and Benzie Central Tuesday.
Grayling's league record fell to 3-3 while St. Ignace remained tied with Charlevoix at 6-0. Grayling's J.V. squad lost to St. Ignace to leave their record at 2-4.

Hospital News
The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Mildred Hoobler, Candy Shepherd, Catherine Stancil, Russell Strohpaul 3rd, Patricia D'Amour, Frank Jensen, Orville Adolph, Sherry Harney, Barbara Yax, and Joan Rose, all of Grayling. Sophie Przybylski, and Lois Havlichek of Roscommon.
Those discharged were Rachel Conner, Elsie Myer, Sophie Przybylski all of Roscommon; Vera Wylie, Claude Halstead, Candy Shepherd, Mildred Hoobler, Russell Strohpaul 3rd, all of Grayling and Clara Varca of Frederic.
James & Bonnie Ewald of Mio are the proud parents of a little daughter born January 5, 1983. Her name is Brenda Lee, she weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 inches long.
Mark & Rebecca McEvers of Grayling announce the birth of a daughter, Randi Jay born December 29, 1982, she weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.
Monte & Patricia D'Amour of Grayling are the proud parents of a son born January 7, 1983. Michael Alan weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Middle
School News
by Steve Ross
7th Grade Student
On Thursday January 6th the Grayling 7th and 8th grade basketball teams traveled to Gaylord St. Mary's. They came back with a sweep the 7th grade winning 33-19 and the 8th grade winning 44-30.
Doing the scoring for the 7th grade was John Cross-10 points, Todd Hull-9 points, John Kinnee-6 points, John Schilbe-4 points and Jeff Wolcott and Steven Ross with 2 points. They played a man to man and zone defense.
Scoring for the 8th grade was as follows: Eddie Young-12 points, Darrin Alimenti-8 points, Dave Nielson-7 points, Jason McEvers-5 points, Todd Klinger, Keith Whaley with 4 points each and Dave Somerville with 2 points. They also played a man to man and zone defense.
The teams next games will be against Mio on Monday, Jan. 10th, and Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. Both games are at the middle school. The 8th grade will go to Houghton Lake on Wednesday and the 7th grade will play at the middle school.
THANK YOU
To the Nurse's and Aide's in the Extended Care Unit, respiratory and Dr. Henig, for the excellent care of Mr. Bogie, to all at the hospital for the kindness and help to me, to Fr. Rabor, Fr. Fischer, Derek McEvers, the Knights of Columbus pallbearer's, St. Mary's women for the wonderful lunch, to all who sent cards, mass cards, flowers, food and money, or helped in any way at the loss of our loved one, A Thank You from us All.
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1/19 — Semester exams.
1/20 — Stamp Day at Grayling Elementary School; Semester exams; Wrestling at Petoskey, 6:30.
1/21 — Semester exams; Early dismissal beginning at 1:00 at the elementary schools; Last day of the first semester; Basketball vs. Petoskey at the middle school gym, 6:30.
1/22 — Wrestling Team at the Ithaca Invitational.

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NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on February 16, 1983, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgages, the funds and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Erickson and Shirley J. Erickson, his wife of Route 2 Box 2334, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgage dated April 7, 1977 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 11 day of April, 1977, and in Liber 159 on Page 59, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal, interest, and real estate taxes paid by mortgagee, the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and 90/100 (\$9,591.90).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March 1983 at 10:00 O'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/2% percent, annu and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

SUBJECT TO: Restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: January 5, 1983.
Mr. Edward A. Hoffman,
Attorney-In-Charge,
United States Department
of Agriculture,
Room 2920,
230 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee.
For Additional Information,
please contact: UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, acting
through Farmers Home
Administration, Room 209,
1401 South Harrison Road,
East Lansing, Michigan
48826, Mortgagee.
-6-13-20-27-

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Northern Pine Associates Inc., A Michigan Corporation of P.O. Box 508, Grayling, Michigan 49738, mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgage dated May 28, 1982 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 1st day of June 1982, and in Liber 206 on Page 102, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal, interest, and real estate taxes paid by mortgagee, the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and 70/100 (\$6,295.70).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March 1983 at 10:15 O'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 19.00% percent, annu and all legal

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Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, in the Township of Grayling, to wit: A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 33 feet North and 450 feet West of the SE corner of Section 6, T26N, R3W, and running thence North 240 feet, thence West 60 feet, thence South 240 feet, thence 60 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 6, T26N, R3W. AND ALSO: a parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 33 feet North and 510 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 6, T26N, R3W, thence running North 240 feet, thence West 58.88 feet, thence South 240 feet, thence East 58.5 feet to the point of Beginning, being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R3W.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

DATED: December 16, 1982
Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-23-30-6-13-

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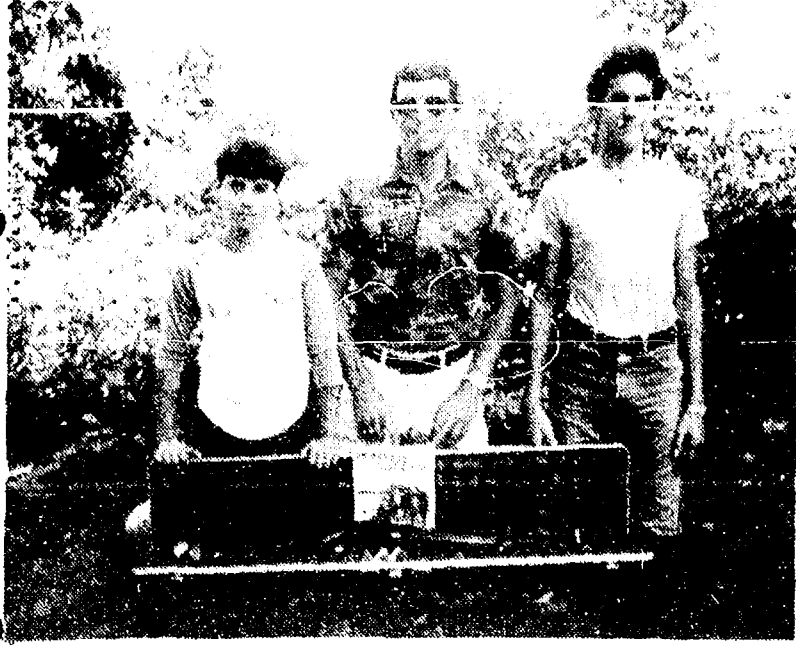
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4-H HUNTING SAFETY—This year's hunting season came to a close with two happy young hunters, Jeff Hayes on the left of the picture and Keith Whaley on the right. They were members of a 4-H class on hunting safety and procedures.

The boys began with target practice during the summer. In August they attended a 4-H State Tournament in Lansing. In Lansing both boys received participation patches and Keith won a belt buckle for scoring second place in his division for Sporting Rifles.

One weekend in September the boys flew to Beaver Island with their leader Jerry Hayes. All the game was given to the Delamater family who provided lodging and transportation while on the island.

We would like to give special thanks to Mike Wilson, Montmorency County Extension Director who is pictured with the boys for coordinating the tournament in Lansing, to Ann Stephenson, 4-H Program Assistant for Crawford County for sanctioning the class, Bruce Patrick, Crawford County Conservation Officer for organizing the hunters' safety class, and to Skip Madsen of Skip's Sport Shop for helping to sponsor the boys for the State Tournament in Lansing.

Trout Unlimited Notes Attention Fly-Tyers!!

The annual fly-tying classes, sponsored by the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited, will begin on Tuesday, January 25th, at Grayling High School. The six week classes will be divided into a beginning and an advanced group. A fee of \$7.50 per student will be assessed to cover the costs of equipment and materials. Each class will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. For additional information call 348-5196 or 348-9284.

Some additional activities in our winter fly-fishing series will be held at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

January 18 — Annual Fly Tying Session — Bring your vices and lamps. Some of the members will show us how to tie their favorite patterns.

February 15 — Fish Research and Management — Steve Swan, Gaylord District Fisheries Chief, will tell us what is being done to improve the trout fishery on such famous streams as The Pigeon, the Black and the Sturgeon Rivers. This will be an excellent chance to get some first hand information if you are planning a fishing trip away from home next summer.

March 15 — New Fly Casting Techniques — Ray Schmidt will tell us how to select a new rod and about all those new products on the market for the fisherman. Then Ray, a fishing supply distributor, will show us how to improve our casting skills.

April 20 — Trout Research — Dave Cozad is president of the Mainstream Flow Group. His Michigan company is involved with land use, planning and consulting, specializing in stream improvement and reclamation. Dave has recently completed a year long study where he used an underwater video tape camera to record trout behavior. I know we will find these video-tapes and Dave's observations to be interesting if not useful next spring.

Chuck Spencer
George Mason Chapter
Trout Unlimited

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/16-1/22/83

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
You may be drawn in to some secretive investigation. Be alert to the possible repercussions should things surface.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Getting involved in a political cause is an exhilarating experience and brings much personal satisfaction.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
The quality of your achievements enhances your popularity, and brings some kind words from a superior.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Make plans for a trip in the near future. Focus is on foreign places and things.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
See to it that insurance matters, taxes, etc. are up to date. Follow a budget plan and safeguard assets.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Schedule appointments and follow the schedule. Running in overdrive gets work fouled up and makes others unhappy.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Your rush to get things done keeps co-workers stirred up. Some may not appreciate your intensity.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Things seem to be going your way these days. Use caution in recreational activities. Work with the young people.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Make a safety check of the home. Correct any hazardous conditions. Lock things up when you leave the house.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Think things through before changing plans. Tension might create a false picture. Adjustments are necessary.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Be alert to the trend of the times. Inventive methods result in expanding income earning projects.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
You are entering an energetic period. Events and conditions stimulate your vitality and aggressiveness. Watch your temper.

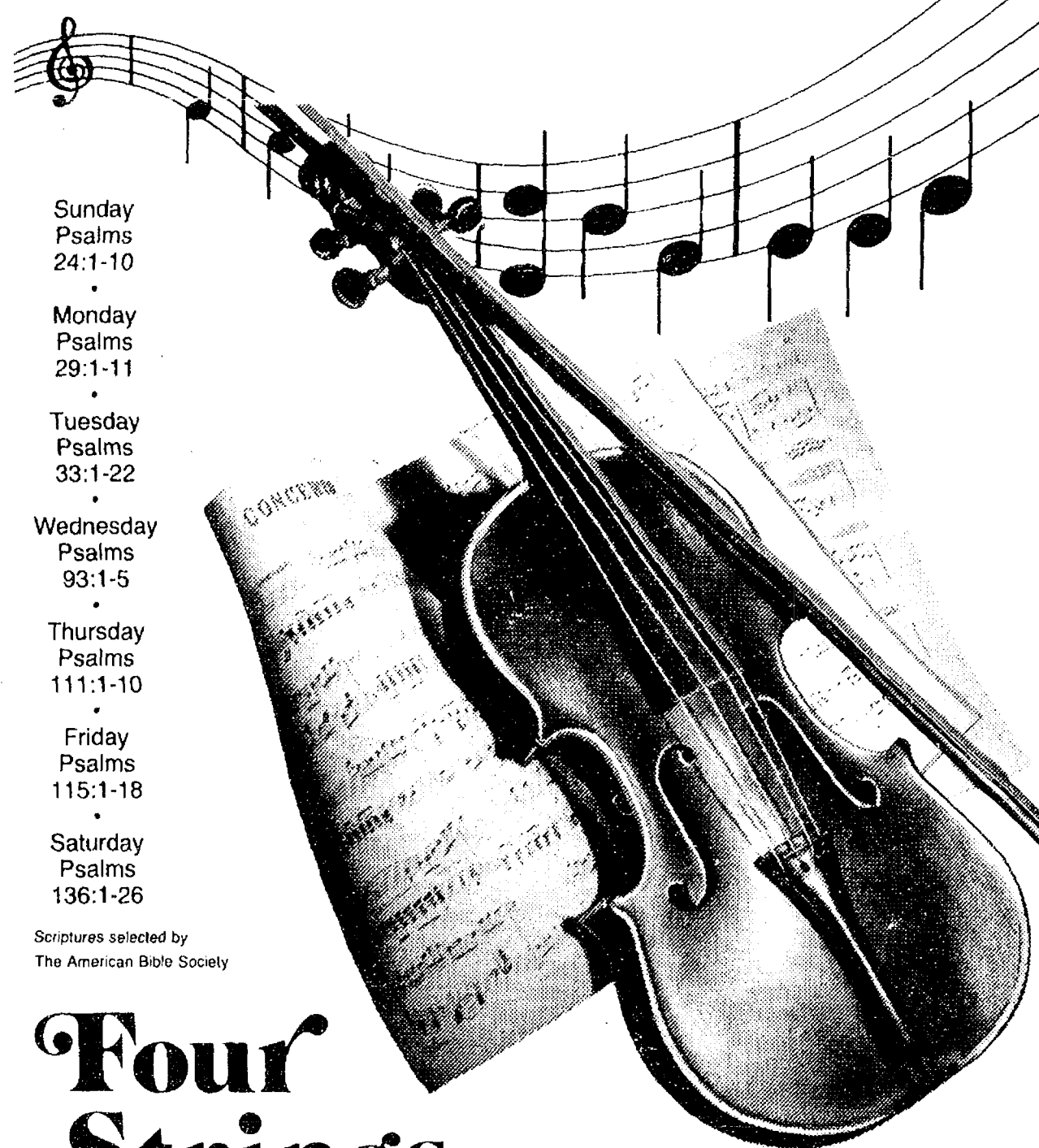
COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

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Volleyballers Beat Mancelona

Grayling volleyballers kicked the new year off in grand style easily handling Mancelona in a dual match and then upsetting U.P. champions Brimley while taking a fifth place at a ten-team Petoskey Invitational.

The varsity girls rolled over Mancelona 15-3, 15-6, and 15-10 in a best of five game match Thursday.

Coach Becky Brown said everyone played in the match and her team did well in every aspect of the game.

Ikuo Inoue was 100 percent from the serving line hitting 21 good serves. Jenny Riker hit three serving aces and was a perfect five for five in spikes. Melissa McEvers was a perfect six for six on spike attempts. Eight girls on the team finished the match with 100 percent on bump attempts.

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Inoue, Riker, Shelly Trenary, Wendy Savallisch, and Paula Harwood played excellent all-around games as Grayling took command of the match early and never was threatened.

In the Petoskey Invitational Saturday, Brown said the highlight for Grayling was handing Brimley their first defeat in three years. Wendy Savallisch had two key blocks right at the beginning of the game propelling Grayling to a 15-10 win.

Brimley came back to nip Grayling 15-12 and went on to win the Invitational without another loss. Grayling split games with East Jordan, Gaylord St. Mary's, and lost two to Petoskey to wind up fifth among ten teams.

Again Savallisch, Riker, and Inoue led the team with Tammy Savallisch playing well also. Inoue led the team with 52 good serves and three aces. Riker had 22 good serves with three aces as well. Grayling had 50 spikes for points throughout the tournament and they handled 305 bumps with 89 percent success.

Grayling travels to Petoskey Wednesday and faces Gaylord St. Mary's Tuesday.

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The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a basketball free throw contest for boys and girls from 11 to 14 years old. It will be held in the middle school gym on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00 a.m.

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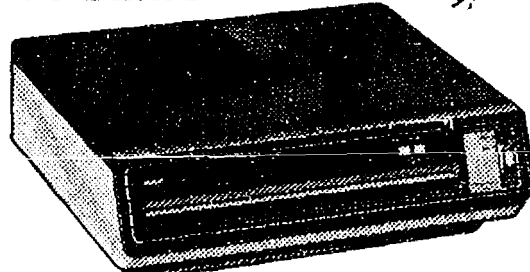
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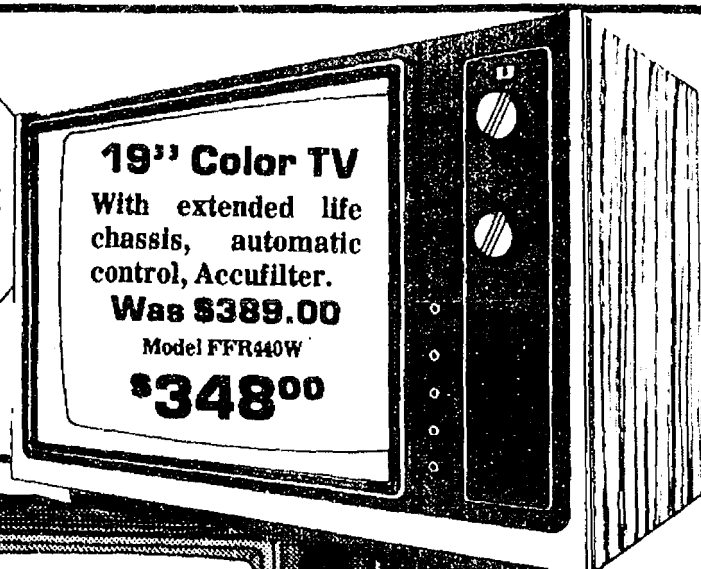
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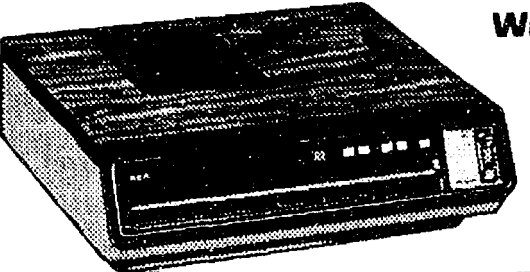


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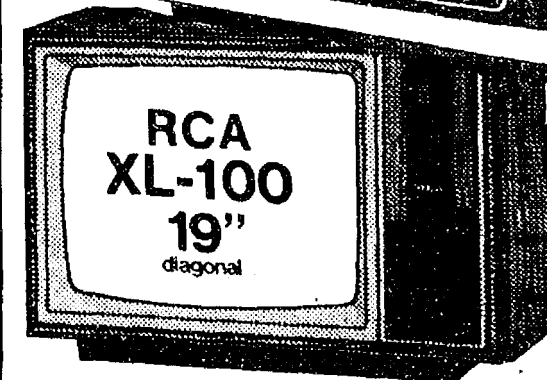
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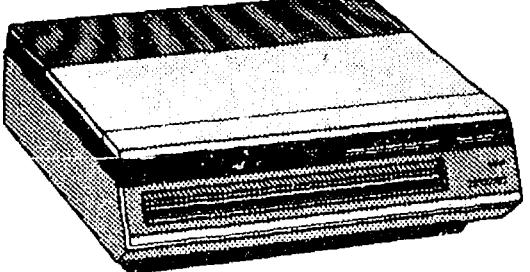


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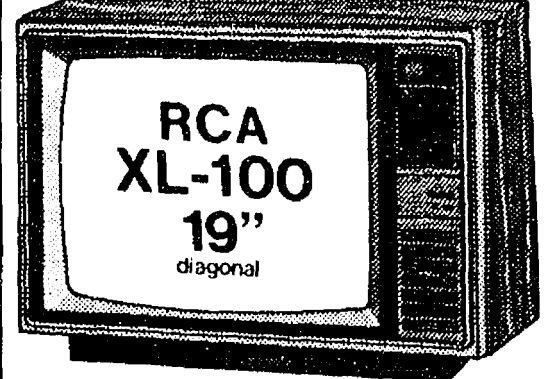
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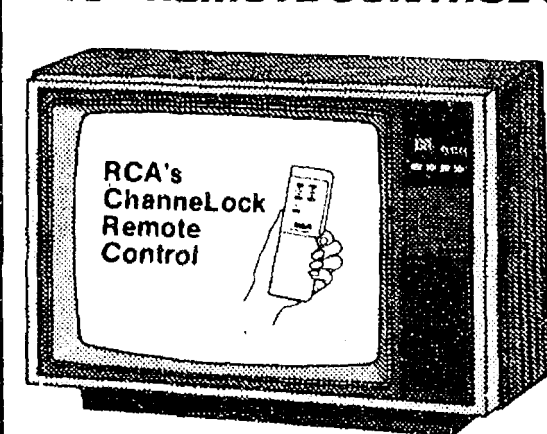
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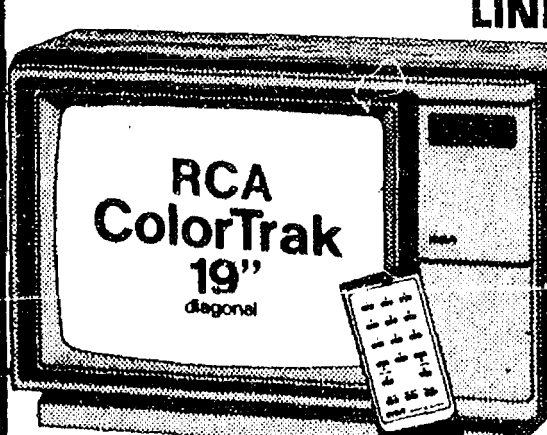
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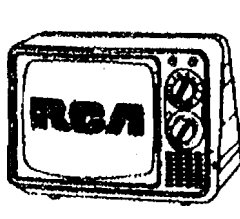


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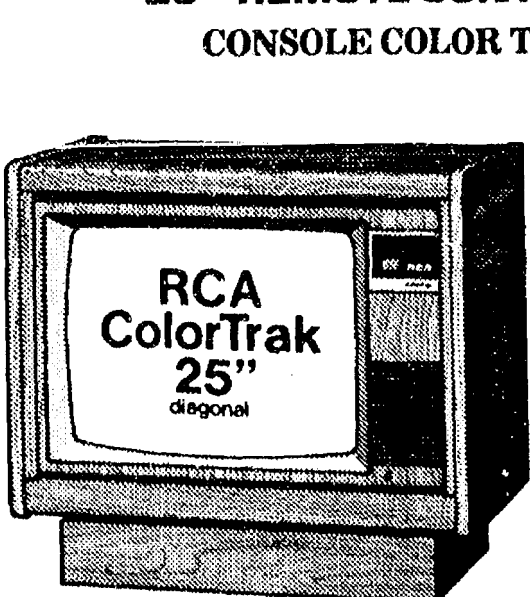
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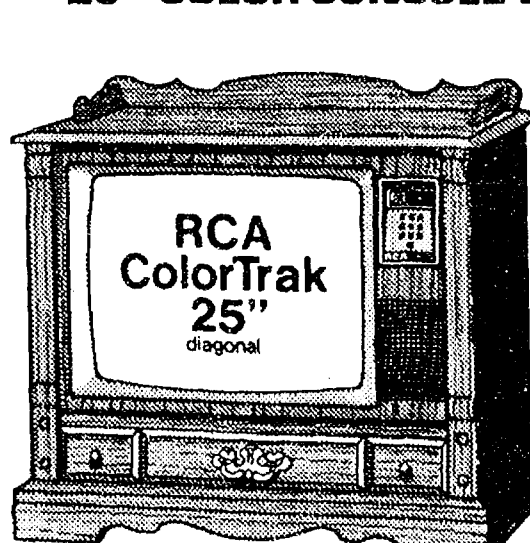
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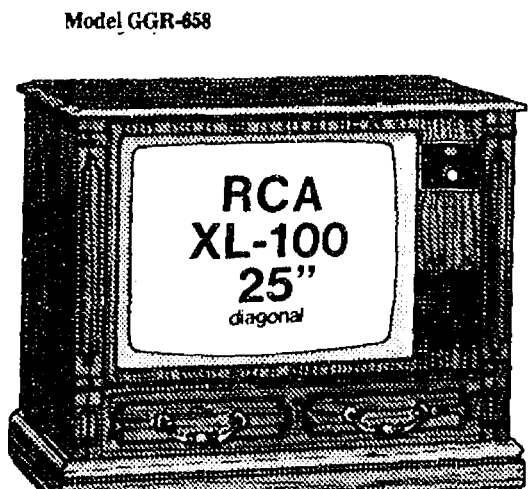
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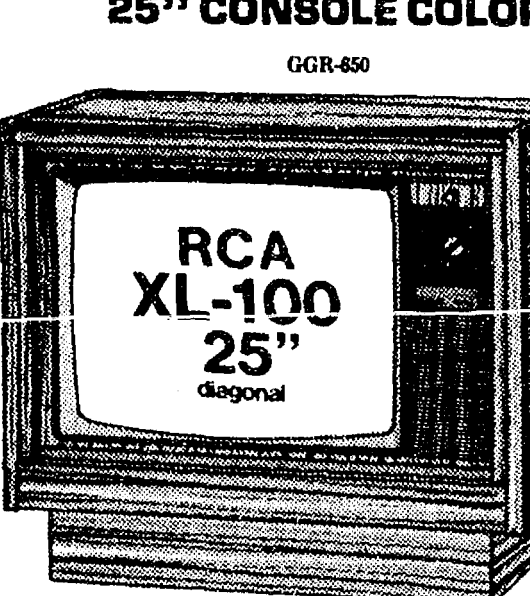
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